

CLOVERBUDS

July 1, 2016

Dear Cloverbud Member and Parents:

Cloverbuds have a very unique role in 4-H; they are encouraged to participate in our County and Club activities but are not required to do a project.

We have always offered the “Kids Corner” where cloverbuds are encouraged to turn in 1 to 3 items of their choosing. However, in the past 5 years, we have received a LOT of feedback from our cloverbuds and many have wanted to take a larger role in the project side of 4-H. Because of this, we have expanded the cloverbuds program to have the OPTION to do a “project”, record book and/or interview with a judge. Again this is OPTIONAL and not required for any cloverbuds.

Cloverbuds can choose any “project” they like and turn it in at fair (anything from something they have made at home/school to a 4-H project to something they are interested in). They will not be judged against anyone (a State 4-H requirement) and their project will be with all of the other cloverbud projects. I know there are some cloverbuds that are doing a rabbit or poultry “project” these cloverbuds are able to take their animals to the Fair and enter them in 4-H Cloverbud or Open Class.

I have a Cloverbud Record Book available, if you are interested in doing one (see attached).

I will also have a judge that will be doing interviews on Tuesday, August 9th, between 8 am and 10 am. If you are interested in doing an interview, please let me know before then.

Please let me know if you have any questions. We don't have any written rules for the Cloverbud Program (except that they are not allowed to be Judged and Scored, a State 4-H Rule), so you can make your own program that works best with you and your cloverbud.

Have a wonderful day!

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